

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6125 1400

Mr. Clayton Fink Mickeyland Resort 814 North Main Street P.O. Box 1249 Laurie, Missouri 65038

RE:

Notice of Violation

Mickeyland Resort Public Water Supply

PWS ID No. MO3198088

Dear Mr. Fink:

The Safe Drinking Water Act protects public drinking water supplies throughout the nation. Under the SDWA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets standards for drinking water quality and, with its state partners, implements various technical and financial programs to ensure drinking water safety.

The following Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Sections 1414(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a), and is a coordinated effort with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. According to our records and information received from the MDNR, the Mickeyland Resort public water system has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 141.

If the State has not commenced appropriate enforcement action within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, or if your System has not returned to compliance, the EPA is authorized either to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414(g) of the SDWA requiring the public water system to comply, or to commence a civil action under Section 1414(b). Violations of the SDWA and the regulations are subject to penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

## **Background Information:**

1. Mickeyland Resort PWS is a privately owned transient non-community water supply owned and operated by Mr. Clayton Fink. Mickeyland Resort is located at 814 North Main Street, Laurie in Camden County, Missouri.



- 2. The Mickeyland Resort PWS is identified as Water System Number MO3198088. Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 1401 (12) of the SDWA and 40 C.F.R. § 141.2.
- 3. The System serves a population of at least twenty-five (25) persons daily with piped water for human consumption for a minimum of sixty (60) days per year, and/or has at least fifteen (15) service connections. Mickeyland Resort PWS is a transient non-community water system that has 20 service connections and serves approximately 35 persons.
- 4. The System consists of a Ground Water System with two active wells, a treatment system (Well #2), and a distribution system. Well #1 is equipped with a 20 & 35 gallon bladder tanks and Well #2 is equipped with an 81 gallon bladder tank.

## **Findings of Violation:**

- 5. 40 C.F.R. § 141.402 establishes requirements for ground water source microbial monitoring and analytical methods. Since at least August 31, 2011, the System has failed, on multiple occasions, to conduct ground water source monitoring.
- 6. 40 C.F.R § 141.201 provides the general public notification requirements for public notification of drinking water violations. Since at least August 31, 2011, the System has failed, on multiple occasions, to provide Public Notification of the System's drinking water violations.
- 7. 40 C.F.R. § 141.403 establishes the treatment techniques for ground water systems to address significant deficiencies and requires the system to consult with the state. On or about September 9, 2012, the System failed to address significant deficiencies. On or about December 15, 2014, the System failed to consult with the state regarding significant deficiencies. On or about March 15, 2015, the System failed to address significant deficiencies.
- 8. 40 C.F.R. § 141.23 establishes requirements for inorganic chemical sampling and analytical requirements, including nitrates. On or about December 31, 2012, the System failed to conduct nitrate monitoring.

Please inform the EPA, Region 7, of any change in the compliance status of the System. If you have questions about the above-referenced findings and violations, or if you are interested in receiving technical assistance to help address the findings and/or violations, please contact Mr. Scott Marquess at 913-551-7131. We trust that you recognize the importance of protecting public drinking water supplies. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Flournoy

Director

Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

cc: Lance Dorsey, MDNR Public Drinking Water Enforcement Cindy Davies, MDNR SWRO